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REVENUE LIABILITY.....\$15,000,000	
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WEDNESDAY, May 12.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., &c., at No. 2, Kennedy Road.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, May 4, 1909.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

—The celebration of the centenary of

the birth of Edward FITZGERALD, of

"Omar Khayyam" fame, occasioned

quite a storm in a tea-cup in

literary circles in England. Mr.

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It seems that on the day of the

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repaired to the Crown Inn, where they

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down the plain and frugal fare with

fine old Colchester ale, as FITZGERALD

had done many a time and oft in the

days that are no more. We can imagine

the talk which the two well-read

and highly congenial companions

indulged in and the humour of

the situation created a moment or so

later when unto them entered a motor

cyclist who had ridden that day from

Southend and who, in answer to their

casual remarks, averred that he had

never heard of FITZGERALD, and besides

had no curiosity as to what manner of

man he might have been. Mr. BIRRELL

seized upon the incident to illustrate a

point he wished to emphasize in the

course of his reply to the toast of

"Literature," proposed that same

evening by Dr. ROBINSON NICOLL at

the FITZGERALD Centenary dinner. He

held that FITZGERALD would far rather

have met the motorcyclist than any of

the men who had gathered around the

table that evening, for such, he held, was

the peculiar humor and whimsical fancy

of the man. A literary aristocrat to the

finger-tips, delighting in perusing,

digesting and criticizing the intellectual

output of all the ages. "Old Fitz,"

as TENNISON called him at 84, loved

books, but shrank from coming into

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements:

4.11 p.m.—Grand Fête in Botanic Gar-

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9 p.m.—Performance by the Bandmann

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9 p.m.—Performance of Hippodrome

Circus at Causeway Bay.

Miscellaneous:

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on this date subject to rent.

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4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 6.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Novelty Electric

Lamps and Accessories, at Messrs

Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at No. 13, Babbington Path.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's

Sales Rooms.

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FRIDAY, May 7.—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Union Insurance

Society of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

1.45 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'

Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

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SATURDAY, May 8.—

Goods per *China* undelivered at Noon

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this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, May 10.—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., &c., at No. 2, Lysemon Vilas,

Kowloon.

5 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Postage

Stamps, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's

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THE MACAO QUESTION.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

The Board of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to Ko Yi Lin, the Imperial Commissioner in reference to the Macao delimitation question, its' proposals on the subject and requested him to act accordingly when he meets the Portuguese Commissioner.

The Board has also directed Viceroy Cheng of Canton to conclude an extradition convention with the Governor of Macao to apply to Chinese criminals in the Colony.

CHINESE CRIMINALS IN HONGKONG.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

The Board of Foreign Affairs is negotiating with the British Minister with a view to securing some changes in the extradition procedure as applied to Chinese criminals in Hongkong.

AN OFFICIAL RECALLED.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

Yu Si Moi, a Commissioner sent to Germany to study Constitutional policy, has been urged by telegraph to return to Peking at once.

IGNORING CHINESE PRESS LAWS.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

Viceroy Chu Shi Chang has warned the Japanese newspaper in Fenching that unless the Chinese Press Laws are observed the Post Office authorities will be directed to refuse to forward copies of the journal. The newspaper has ignored the warning.

CHINESE THANKS TO JAPAN.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

The Prince Regent proposes to send Prince Chia to Japan in order to thank the Mikado for sending Prince Toshimi as a representative to the late Emperor's funeral.

ABILITIES OF CHINESE OFFICIALS.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 3.

The Prince Regent has directed the Viceroys and Governors of the various Provinces to report every half-year on the abilities of the Provincial Commissioners and Tao-tais under them.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Whether we have had a seafair of theatrical entertainments in Hongkong of late, or whether our purposes are beginning to feel the strain too onerous, the fact remains that the Mandarin Dramatic Company now appearing at the Theatre Royal deserve better houses than they are receiving. On Monday they put on a very strong bill, playing two of the old Lyceum successes—"Waterloo" and "The Bell," and made an admirable impression. Of course it is always "temerous," to use an old London catch-word, for one not to assume the roles which a master of the craft had made supremely his own. In the present instance Mr Sidney T. Pease, who took the part of Mathias, suffers nothing by comparison with Sir Henry Irving. Irving for all his genius as a stage manager and deviser of stage effects, suffered from a good many mannerisms which even his warmest admirers deplored, while his voice, at times, was the reverse of pleasant. Mr Pease is fortunate in being able to represent the natural man in a natural manner, and thus, in the present case, when he rises to a supernatural stage of mortal development in depicting the hallucinations which haunt Mathias after the murder of the Jew, he seems to achieve his effects normally, if not almost rationally. It was certainly a masterly character study and deserved all the applause which was showered upon the actor. The other parts were well sustained by Miss Raynor, as Catherine, the Burgomaster's daughter; Mr Henry Dallas as Christian; and Miss Lillian Lloyd, as Aminta. The curtain raiser, "Waterloo" brought out Mr Pease, Gregory Browne, and Miss Lillian Lloyd as the old Corpore's piece in parts which seemed very congenial. To-night will be given "The Worst Woman in London."

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SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING.

THE APPEAL CASE.

The following results of the later races run yesterday at Shanghai were received too late for publication in last night's issue.

Hart's Derby Cup.—Presented by the late Mr James Hart, Value, Ths. 100; with 10s. 100 audited. For China Ponies, Half-mile.

Mr Buxey's Riva d'Or Rose (Campbell) 1
Mr John Peel's Kirkwood (Johnstone) 9
Meers Toeg and Speelman's Petho... (Hayes) 3

Time, 58.2/5 sec. Fastest time on record for half a mile, 58.02 sec.

Jockey Cup.—Value, Ths. 200. For China Ponies that have never won a Race. To be ridden by Jockeys who have never had more than two winning mounts at Shanghai, Hongkong or Tientsin. Jockeys, non-winner, allowed 8 lbs.; winners of the race, weight for horses as per rule; winners of two race, 7 lbs. extra.—One mile.

Mr Argentino's el Animal... (King) 1
Mr Palinton's Orca... (Rowe) 2
Mr Muslim's Augustus... (Lindsay) 3

Time, 58.1/5 sec. Fastest time on record for 1½ miles, 58.02 sec.

Rainbow Cup.—Value, Ths. 250. For China Ponies. Jockeys who have never won an Official Race allowed 5 lbs.—One mile and three quarters.

Mr Buxey's Cell Rose... (Vida) 1
Mr Fash's Marbles... (Alderton) 2
Mr Maria's Argentino... (Poulsen) 3

Time, 58.1/5 sec. Fastest time on record for 1½ miles, 58.02 sec.

Excuse Stake.—Value, Ths. 300. For China Ponies, being bout à la Griffin at date of entry.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr Sato-Borsig's Pegase... (Molle) 1
Mr W. G. Pirie's Pieman... (Alderton) 3

Time, 58.1/5 sec. Fastest time on record for 1½ miles, 58.02 sec.

Chinese Cup.—Value, Ths. 200. For Subscription Griffins. One mile.

Messrs Toeg and Speelman's Don... (Hayes) 1

Mr John Peel's Whitemoss... (Johnstone) 2

Mr Muslim's Morsel... (Lindsay) 3

Time, 58.1/5 sec. Fastest time on record for 1½ miles, 58.02 sec.

To-day's Results.

Below are the results of the first races run to-day, kindly supplied us by the Secretary of the Hongkong Club. It will be noticed Messrs Toeg and Speelman have won the Shanghai Derby with Wys in record time, i.e. 3.09 for a mile and a half. Another record has been broken, namely, Worcester's 1.29 for three-quarters; the time for the Chu-ka-za Cup (three-quarters) being done in 1.27.

Chu-ka-za Cup.—Value Ths. 250. For China Ponies. Three-quarters of a mile.

Mr Beverly's Worcester (Vida) 1
Mr Jedmor's Sokol (Allerton) 2

Mr Owl's Ravenous... (Willemeier) 3

Time, 1 m. 273 secs. The record.

Shanghai Derby.—Value Ths. 750. For China Ponies, bout à la Griffin at date of entry. One mile and a half.

Messrs Toeg and Speelman's Wye... (Poulsen) 1

Mr Mac-Wat's Rusley... (Cumming) 2

Mr Dugorn's China... (Jones) 3

Time, 58.1/5 sec. Another record.

Montgomery Plate.—Value Ths. 200. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Wingard's Bang... (Moller) 1

Mr John Peel's Whitemoss (Johnstone) 2

Time, 58.1/5 sec. Another record.

Danger to Navigation.

The Chinese steamer Kwang Tah, from Shanghai with mails and general cargo, reported on arrival at Hongkong having passed a wrecked junk, 30 feet above water, in Lat. 31°11' N., Long. 121°51' E. N. 37 W from Fairy Rock buoy, Kintan L.V., bearing N 50 W 44 miles.

Victoria Cinematograph.

On Friday night at the Victoria Cinematograph these popular and talented Artists, Steve Adson and Jessie Thorne, will be tendered farewell benefit, on which occasion they will be ably supported by several well known leading local artists and professionals. Several realistic and sensational moving pictures entirely new to Hongkong will be presented for this special programme. Patrons should go early to secure seats.

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England... 33 7 24 2 49 85

Racing.

The following cable has been received by the Asia:—

LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE.

Run at Manchester on the 12th April:

Moonstruck 1... 1

Champion... 2

Lord Chatham... 3

DOSSETER HANDICAP.

Hyman... 1

Irishman... 2

Virtu... 3

SIDNEY CUP.

Run at Melbourne on the 12th April:

Trafalgar... 1

Ungarie... 2

Dudu... 3

THE MIYASAKI MARU.

The new N. Y.-K. steamer Miyasaki Maru, commanded by Captain Bainbridge, arrived in Hongkong on Monday on her maiden trip from Japan. She is the latest of the six vessels completed for the European service of this company, and is a sister ship of the Minchima Maru, Atami Maru, and others of the same class. The Miyasaki Maru is a magnificent vessel constructed by the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard Co. of Nagasaki and Kawasaki Dockyard of Kobe and no expense has been spared in her construction and furnishing. She is a twin screw steamer, about 465 feet long, 56 feet beam and depth, about 36 feet. She is propelled by triple expansion engines of about 7,400 horse power and is capable of making about 16 knots speed. Her accommodation is of the very best, the staterooms, both first and second class, being furnished in a sumptuous manner. The saloon is a beautiful apartment as are the music room and social hall. Large promenades, afford ample room for walking and other exercise. Her cargo arrangements are designed for rapid loading of freight, and for heavy weights as large monster cranes capable of lifting forty tons.

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THE DEPARTURE OF GOVERNOR GENERAL JAMES F. SMITH.

The appeal case brought by the Hip On Exchange and Loan Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong and Manilla Yuan Shing Exchange and Trading Co., Ltd., appellants who moved that the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, be reversed in the action with Li Po Yung respondents, in certain instances was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K. C., dealt with the question of costs.

Mr Slade:—There is no right of appeal on this point of costs without special leave.

The Chief Justice:—It is a point we should like to consider and which crops up.

Mr Slade:—The leave is to be obtained prior to the case from the Court below.

Hon. Mr Pollock:—That is on the question of appeal as to costs only. This is not a question of costs only.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K. C., said that it was obvious that on that appeal if the Court should be of the opinion that the Court below made an erroneous decree, that that Court, as a part of its decree, could give the costs to the side which it thought fit. It was not a question of an appeal of costs and if they succeeded, that court had the power to make an order with regard to the costs. His submission was, that assuming that the view of the Chief Justice in the court below to be right on the facts before him, that the sale of the property should be set aside if the mortgagor so desired, the owner was entitled to the return of his money except as far as what had subsequently been expended on the property.

The Chief Justice:—It was perfectly legitimate for this company to be a syndicate of which the managers were partners.

Continuing Sir Henry Berkeley said the action must be dismissed or the money expended for developments and the sale money must be returned. He had, after he had purchased the property, built some sixteen good houses on it, and in this way had considerably developed the property.

"I conclude," said Sir Henry Berkeley, "by asking the court to set an early date for the paying of the money." Six months had elapsed before any steps had been taken and in the meantime money had been spent and the property developed during the two years in which the case had been first commenced. He asked for a decree on the alternate plea and that they be freed from paying any costs in the Court below.

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Mr Slade said that in October application was made for a Receiver of the rents and profits and it was refused as the plaintiff had gone into possession as mortgagee.

Further argument ensued and the case was again adjourned.

Setting the Sea on Fire.

The *St. Louis* thus describes the incident telegraphed to us last week by our Singapore correspondent:

When the Danish salvage steamer Proctor's powerful pumps forced the water out of the sunken steamer Kalomo, early on Thursday morning, a great deal of the oil with which that vessel was loaded came out with the water, many of the tins having been melted by the heat of the configuration which led to the sinking of the steamer, while others were spoiled by their long submersion beneath the sea. This spread over a large area of the sea of Pasi-Panjang and extended up the little stream adjoining the lunatic asylum there. In this latter place fire broke out, yesterday afternoon, shortly after three o'clock, and blazed fiercely for many hours before it had burned itself out. The brush, and even trees, along the edge of the creek were consumed in the fierce flames, despite the fact that the jungle was not dry.

Fire Brigade's Work.

There was fortunately no village along this little stream, and the only building which caught fire was the mortuary at the buri-buri hospital, near the mouth of the stream. Though the building was some distance outside the Municipal limits, the fire brigade turned out, as it was feared that the flames might spread either into the jungle or among the hospital and other buildings along the seashore. The patients assisted in extinguishing the flames and the building was in large measure saved.

The flames swept out of the mouth of the stream and spread rapidly over the face of the sea in all directions, seriously damaging two or three fishing stakes and lapping the sides of the Kalomo, but otherwise no great damage was done. There is no foundation for the statement that the Kalomo herself again got afire.

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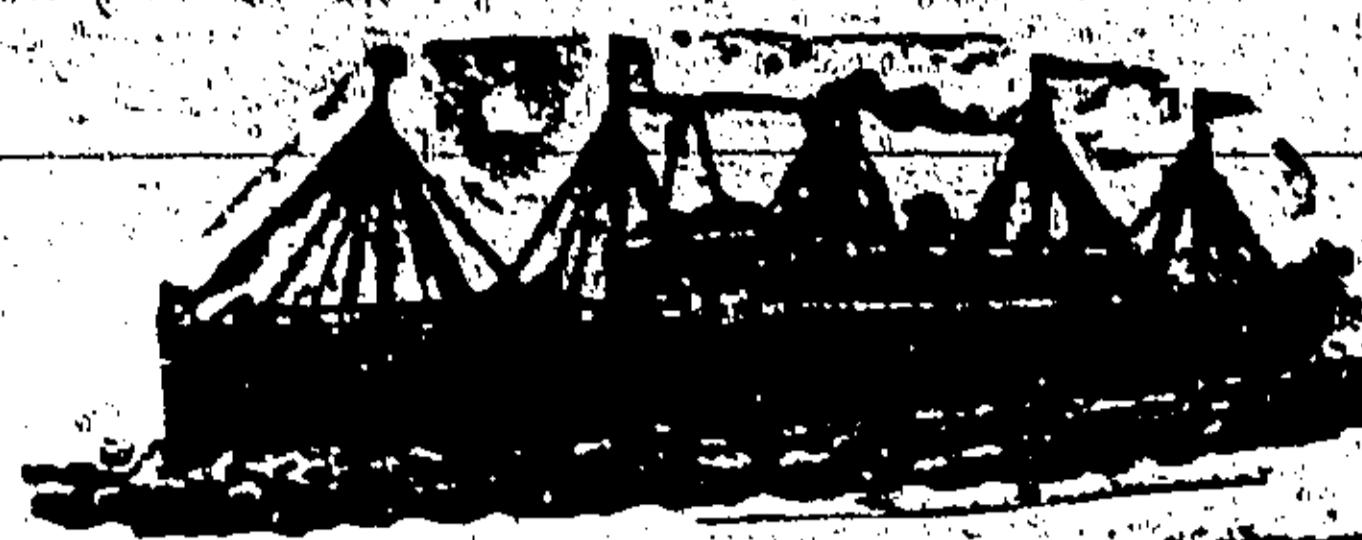
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Teresa, for all her simplicity, her ignorance and sheer littleness, fills the book.

Mrs. Zarrovsky has drawn her character with loving care, and though we may admire her cousin Betty, the clever lady doctor, and Robin Althorpe, the noble-hearted man whom Teresa came to love when it was too late, we must remember that she was the girl who gives the title to the story who remains in memory as we close the book.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA
COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, Fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid Accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light and First-Class Cuisine.

STEAMSHIP FOR
HAIMUN.....

SWATOW. WEDNESDAY, 6th
May, at 1 p.m.

HAIYANG..... AMOY & FOOCHOW. SATURDAY, 8th
May, at 4 p.m.

For the convenience of Passengers, Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

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Hongkong, November 17, 1908.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 4th at 12.30 p.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably over S. Japan and the Lower Yangtze.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan. It remains low apparently over the E. coast of China and the Eastern Sea. Many of the telegrams are, however, lacking this morning.

Light or moderate variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.00 inches.

Forcast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. Variable winds, light or moderate; fair.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lanziang: Same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Haikou: Same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements

WANTED.

A Portuguese Gentleman with several years of mercantile experience desires POSITION. Good references. China Ports no objection.

Please address: BOOKING, Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong, May 4, 1909.

NOTICE.

GENERAL AVERAGE S.S. "ASSAYE" DECEMBER, 1898.

A NY claim against the GENERAL AVERAGE account of damage to Cargo caused through extinguishing the fire on this vessel must be lodged on or before 17th May, 1909.

E. A. HEWITT,

Superintendent,

"P. & O. S. N. COY," Hongkong, May 4, 1909.

NOTICE.

THE MANAGER of KENNEDY'S STABLES beg to inform the Residents of Kowloon District, that, provided sufficient time can be forthcoming, he will be pleased to establish a Shooting Range at Kowloon where horses and ponies can be shot by experienced Shanghai farriers on stated days, to be arranged later.

Inasmuch as expense will be incurred in hiring suitable premises and in fitting up the range, the Manager hopes that the scheme will have general support.

Those desirous of availing themselves of the above are requested to send in their names and number of horses and ponies to the Undersigned.

G. W. GREGG, Manager, KENNEDY'S STABLES, Hongkong, May 4, 1909.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Capt. F. SCHULZ, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 10th May, 1909, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at his residence, No. 2, LYMEON VILLA, Kowloon.—

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. (Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS.—Cash on delivery. On View from Saturday, the 8th May, 1909.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

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Hongkong, May 4, 1909.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Capt. P. H. ROZER, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 12th May, 1909, commanding at 2.30 p.m. at his Residence No. 3, KENNEDY ROAD.—

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:

Upholstered Chairs, Brass Fenders, Writing Tables, Hatstand, Carpet, Rugs, Lac Curtains, Ornaments, &c., &c.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Desk, Dining Chair, Ornament, Single and Double Brass Mounted Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Wardrobes, Boulders, Mirrors, Marble-Top Washstands, Dressing Tables, with Boulders, Mirrors, Chests-of-Drawers, Toilet Sets, Bookcase, &c., &c.

Bathroom, Pantry and Kitchen Requirements; also

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One Cottage Piano, by Collard and Collard.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM MIDDLEBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Sado Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are landed and placed at the wharves the Hongkong and Canton Wharves are the Company's Agents at Kowloon, where such consignments will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared before the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 4, 1909.

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HUNG ON & CO., FURNITURE STORE.

DEALERS IN UPHOLSTERY AND IMPORTERS OF EUROPEAN GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Melrose Silver Plated, Iron, and Glass Wares, Cutlery and Hollow Ware.

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Inspection of our Stock respectfully invited.

ADDRESS: 17A, QUEENS ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, February 23, 1909.

Lately occupied by A. CHAN & CO.

Hongkong, February 23, 1909.

A Progression of the Double Diamond David to mark the health of Mr. L. L. Kinniburgh Charles Dickens Nicholas Nickleby Charnockit.

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SOLE AGENTS:

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

ARRIVALS.

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GREAT SUCCESS

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TIME & PRICES AS USUAL.

BOX PLATE AT ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.

NEXT MATINEE

WEDNESDAY, at 3.30 P.M.

Special Trains will be run before and after the Performance.

Refreshments supplied by GREEN & CO.

A. JACKSON, Representative.

Hongkong, April 22, 1909.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAIL WILL CLOSE:

FOR KUDAT & SANDAKAN.

FOR Borneo, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May.

FOR AMOY, SINGAPORE & RANGOON.

Per Génie, at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th May.

FOR HAIPHONG.

Per Haiphong, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & COLOMBO.

Per Nuda, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May.

FOR BANGKOK.

Per Bangkok, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May.

FOR SHANGAI.

Per Chinsung, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May.

FOR SWATOW.

Per Haifun, at noon, on Wednesday, the 8th May.

FOR MACAO.

Per Sui Tsai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May.

FOR CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.

Per Kridjop, at 3 p.m., or Wednesday, the 8th May.

FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Sado Maru, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th May.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & SEATTLE.

Per Minnesota, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 8th May.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet *Budlow* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi to the Straits Settlements, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

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VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

At Keelung—H.M.S. Moorhen, China.

Zafiro.

Cromopolitan.

Aberdeen—Kuialberg.

Temperature.

Hongkong, May 4, 1909.

BAROMETER 8 A.M. ... 29.07

Do 1 P.M. ... 29.89

Do 4 P.M. ... 29.85

Thermometer 9 A.M. ... 74

Do 1 P.M. ... 75

Do (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 72

Do 1 P.M. ... 73

Do Maximum 75

Do Minimum (over night) 72

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